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SUBJECT: SOVIET RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF QUOTA ALLOCATION

FOR SOVIET FISHING OFF U.S. ATLANTIC COAST FOR 1977

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REF: STATE 27504

1. SCIENCE COUNSELOR AND SCIENCE OFFICER MET FEBRUARY 8 AT USSR  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES WITH KUZNETSOV AND BEGMA OF FOREIGN RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES  
FOR SOVIET FISHING OFF U.S. ATLANTIC COAST FOR 1977, PER REFTTEL.

2. KUZNETSOV EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF THE ALLOCATIONS AND NOTED THAT THE QUOTAS WERE ENTIRELY AS EXPECTED, BASED ON THE TENERIFE ICNAF DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY.

3. IN REPLY TO REQUEST FOR STATISTICS ON ANTICIPATED CATCH FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977, KUZNETSOV STATED THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED TO ICNAF AND WAS THEREFORE ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION AGAIN, HE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY ZNAMENSKIY AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

4. KUZNETSOV NOTED THAT NO INFORMATION ON THE FEE SCHEDULE HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. SCIENCE COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN OR SOON WOULD BE PUBLISHED AND WOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

5. KUZNETSOV REITERATED THE MINISTRY'S NEED TO RECEIVE FULL INFORMATION ON REGULATIONS, QUOTAS, AND FEES BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE REQUIRED PERMITS. THIS HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH IN JANUARY. IN PARTICULAR, HE STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF RECEIVING INFORMATION ON PACIFIC QUOTAS ASAP.

6. TURNING TO THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE OF ICNAF, KUZNETSOV REMARKED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THAT DAY A NOTE FROM THE CANADIAN EMBASSY SETTING THE DATES FOR THE OTTAWA MEETING AT MARCH 14-25.  
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HE ASKED IF THE U.S. WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THAT MEETING AND, IF SO, WHO WOULD HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION. SCIENCE COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON U.S. PARTICIPATION BUT WOULD INQUIRE. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE.

7. SCIENCE COUNSELOR AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF PUBLICATION BY SOVIETS OF MAP OF USSR FISHERY ZONE. KUZNETSOV SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD OF NO PLAN TO PUBLISH SUCH A MAP. HE ADDED THAT, IF ONE WERE TO BE PUBLISHED, IT WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON ZONE BOUNDARIES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.  
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